

EMS TRAINING PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION MANUAL

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Title: Certification Expiration Dates		
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- A. For providers successfully completing testing or recertification, certification expiration dates will be established based upon the month of testing or submission of the completed "Virginia EMS Certification Application" form as a result of either successful testing, or the granting of an OMD "Exam Waiver" of recertification testing.
 - Submission of a "Virginia EMS Certification Application" documenting an OMD "Exam Waiver" will not automatically result in issuance of a new certification unless the requirements set forth in Section <u>T-204</u> have been completed and documented to the Office through prior submission of required CE records/cards.
- B. For providers receiving certification through Reciprocity, certification will be issued as follows:
 - 1. For Basic Life Support levels, the month and year of expiration of the individual's certification from an approved state or recognized EMS certifying body will be used to assign a matching Virginia certification expiration date not to exceed four (4) years.
 - 2. For Advanced Life Support levels, the month of expiration of the individual's certification from a recognized EMS certifying body will be used to assign a Virginia certification expiration month, plus one additional year of state certification will be provided to a maximum of three years of certification.
- C. For providers receiving certification through Legal Recognition, the month and year of expiration of the individual's certification from an approved state or recognized EMS certifying body and the date of the Legal Recognition request will be used to assign a Virginia certification expiration date. Certification issued through Legal Recognition will expire one year from the date of the request or the expiration date of the individual's certification from an approved state or recognized EMS certifying body if less than one year remains of such certification.
- D. The Office will not issue EMT-Shock Trauma and EMT-Cardiac Technician certification after December 31, 2005, therefore EMT-Shock Trauma and EMT-Cardiac Technician certifications will expire no later than December 31, 2008.